



FIRE PSA

BLM Alaska Fire Service



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Public Service Announcement

Start Date: March 31, 2009

Stop Date: April 30, 2009

Attention pilots: Smokejumpers from the BLM Alaska Fire Service will be conducting training jumps starting April 2, 2009, in preparation for the upcoming fire season.

The Smokejumpers will be parachuting in two primary areas:

- Over Birch Hill
- Chena Lakes area

Pilots should check the Notices to Airmen (NOTAM) for information about smokejumper aircraft, and avoid flying over these areas while jumps are taking place.

Editors: Requests to film or interview AFS Smokejumpers during these training jumps may be made directly through Rob Allen, Smokejumper Operations Supervisor, at 907-356-5540

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